IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS

PAUL N. MULLIS,)	
Appellant,)	
V.)	Vet. App. No. 15-3054
ROBERT A. MCDONALD,)	
Secretary of Veterans Affairs,)	
Appellee.)	

APPELLEE'S MOTION FOR A 45-DAY EXTENSION OF TIME UNTIL AUGUST 1, 2016, TO FILE THE SECRETARY'S BRIEF

Pursuant to U.S. Vet. App. R. 26 and 27, Appellee respectfully moves this Court for an extension of time to file the Secretary's response to Appellant's brief. If not for this motion, the Secretary's response would be due on June 17, 2016.

As grounds for this motion, counsel for Appellee advises the Court that, due to the complexity of the instant appeal and workload considerations, additional time is needed to prepare the Secretary's response. Accordingly, the Secretary requests a 45-day extension of time.

To this point and exclusive of the instant motion, Appellant has sought and received a total of 90 days of extension. Appellee has neither sought nor received any extensions of time. The undersigned has contacted Appellant's counsel, and he has indicated that he is not opposed to the instant motion.

WHEREFORE, the Secretary respectfully moves the Court to grant this motion for a 45-day extension of time, until August 1, 2016, within which to file a response to Appellant's brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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